



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Paula E. Lent, Treasurer  
American Academy of  
Ophthalmology Inc. Political  
Committee ("OPHTHPAC")  
655 Beach Street  
San Francisco, CA 94109

OCT 18 2000

Identification Number: C00196246

Reference: July Monthly Report (6/01/00-6/30/00)

Dear Ms. Lent:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) precludes a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$5,000 and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on

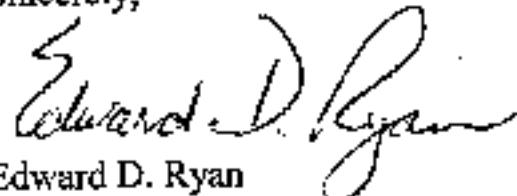
Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 23 by providing the office sought (i.e. House (H), Senate (S), or President) for each contribution made. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v)

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Edward D. Ryan  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

American Academy of Ophthalmology Inc Political Committee (OPTHPAC)  
 Itemized Disbursements  
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Schedule B  
 From 06/01/00 To 06/30/00

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NAME AND ADDRESS

DISTRIBUTION PURPOSE

DATE

AMOUNT

Friends of Kent Conrad

PO Box 812

Bismarck ND 58501

\$ 2000

/ MD

06/05/2000

2,000.00

202

Cubin for Congress  
 PO Box 4657

WY 82604

\$ 2000

/ AL / NY

06/05/2000

1,500.00

Casper

WY 82604

\$ 2000

/ Primary

06/05/2000

5,000.00

FRIENDS OF CRAIG THOMAS

PO BOX 1580

Casper WY 82602

\$ 2000

/ NY

06/05/2000

5,000.00

Ernest for Congress  
 115 0 street, SE #102

Washington

DC 20003

\$ 2000

/ Primary

06/05/2000

2,000.00

Lazio 2000  
 PO Box 5063

Bay Shore

NY 11706

\$ 2000

/ 2 / NY

06/23/2000

2,000.00

Lazio 2000  
 PO Box 5063

Bay Shore

NY 11706

\$ 2000

/ 2 / NY

06/23/2000

2,000.00

Subtotal: 14,500.00

Total: 14,500.00

4/15/00

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Schedule B

From 05/01/00 To 05/31/00

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NAME AND ADDRESS

DISBURSEMENT PURPOSE

DATE

AMOUNT

have for Senate D Box 2009	ME 04104	2000 / Primary	/ NE	05/23/2000	1,000.00
Wrightland					
John Turner for Congress Comm 303 E Goldiad Street		2000 / Primary	/ PA	05/23/2000	2,000.00
Crockett	TX TSE35				
John Leslie for Congress P.O. Box 2023		2000 / Primary	/ GA	05/25/2000	5,000.00
Atlanta	GA 30301				
Intel for Congress 115 D Street, SE #102		2000 / Primary	/ NY	05/25/2000	2,000.00
Washington	DC 20003				
Friends of Kent Conrad P.O. Box 612		2000 / Primary	/ ND	05/25/2000	1,000.00
Bismarck	ND 58501				
					Subtotal: 11,000.00
					TOTAL: 67,066.00

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07/15/98

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From 06/01/98 To 06/30/98

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NAME AND ADDRESS

BUDGETMENT PURPOSE DATE AMOUNT

AMOUNT

Friends of Lois Capps

29 West Amazon

Santa Barbara CA 93101

06/12/98 2,000.00

HOUSE / 22 / CA

QB / General

Citizen for Congress

P.O. Box 504

Hughes OK 74402

06/12/98 5,000.00

HOUSE / 2 / OK

QB / Primary

Friends of Kent Conrad

P.O. Box 812

Siemert ND 58508

06/12/98 1,000.00

SENATE / Primary / ND

Cook for Congress

1804 Ben Litt Tower

365 State Street

Salt Lake City UT 84111

06/12/98 1,000.00

HOUSE / 2 / UT

QB / Primary

Cubin for Congress

P.O. Box 4657

Casper WY 82604

06/12/98 2,000.00

HOUSE / Aug / WY

QB / Primary

Tom Davis for Congress

P.O. Box 483

Ham Loring VA 23027

06/12/98 2,000.00

HOUSE / 11 / VA

QB / General

Subtotal: 13,000.00

06/11/97

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From 05/01/97 To 05/31/97

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NAME and ADDRESS

DISBURSEMENT PURPOSE DATE AMOUNT

Friends of Kent Conrad  
PO Box 912  
Bismarck ND 58508  
SENATE / Primary  
2000 / MD  
05/01/97 2,500.00  
*2DC*

Friends of Bud Cramer

PO Box 7600

Huntsville AL 35804

HOUSE / 5 / AL

1996 / Primary

05/01/97 5,000.00

Friends of Senator D'Amato

100 Willis Avenue

Ninole NY 11501

SENATE / 5 / NY

1996 / Primary

05/01/97 1,000.00

Friends of Senator D'Amato

100 Willis Avenue

Huntsville AL 35804

HOUSE / 5 / AL

1996 / Primary

05/01/97 2,000.00

Nathan Deal for Congress

PO Box 902

Gaineville GA 30503

SENATE / 9 / GA

1996 / Primary

05/01/97 1,000.00

Delaware Campaign

500 Victory Rd

K Dutney MA 02171

HOUSE / 10 / MA

1996 / Debt Retirement

05/01/97 1,000.00

Subtotal: 12,500.00

